

## MEET FOR FINAL MATCH

Y. M. C. A. Tennis Tournament  
Drawing to a Close.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD

Thayer and Hammond Play This Afternoon, and the Winner Will Tackle Holder of Challenge Cup—New Entries for H. R. G. & C. Tournament.

One of the most successful tennis tournaments ever held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be brought to a close this afternoon, when Messrs. Charles Thayer and H. P. Hammond will meet for the final match. The winner of this match will play Mr. James E. Abbe, Jr., holder of the association challenge cup.

Mr. Abbe won the cup last year, Mr. Hammond being the challenger. Mr. Thayer also figured prominently in last season's tournament, and, as he is playing an excellent game this year, his match with Mr. Hammond today is expected to furnish some good sport for the lovers of tennis.

The match will begin at 5 o'clock this afternoon on the Twenty-sixth street court. The association challenge cup must be won three times in succession before it becomes the property of a player.

## GOOD ATTRACTIONS COMING.

John Drew and Amelia Bingham Booked for Early Appearance.

Although the bookings for the coming season at the Academy of Music are as yet incomplete, a number of excellent attractions already have been secured and local theatergoers are promised an unusually good line of plays during the season. Next month two well known stars—Miss Amelia Bingham and John Drew—will be seen, and others will be here at different times during the season. Miss Bingham will appear in a new four act play, "The Modern Lady Godiva," and Mr. Drew is starring in a new play written expressly for him.

Charles H. Yale's "Devil's Auction" will be the opening attraction at the Academy, next Tuesday night and it is said to be better this year than ever before. Now stage settings and beautiful costumes have been secured. Quite a number of new scenes and effects have been prepared, chief among them being "The Devil's Volcano," "The Realm of Mephisto," the "Valley of Andoche," two new comedy tricks, "The Gates of the Castle Morpheus," the "Maxis Picture Gallery," and several others.

Seats for this attraction will be placed on sale at the box office at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The price will be from 25 cents to \$1.00.

## MAY RESUME WORK OF DOUBLE-TRACKING ROAD

C. & O. Directors Will Discuss Matter at Meeting in New York September 5.

The matter of renewing the work on the double tracking of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway between this city and Richmond, will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the directors of the road at New York on September 5th.

Work on the double track system was suspended several weeks ago because of a lack of funds, but now that the stockholders have approved the \$10,000,000 bond deal with the Blair-Ryan syndicate, it is expected that the directors will order the work resumed.

The \$10,000,000 loan is to be applied to new improvements and equipment along the railroad system, but the new work will not start before early next year.

## Lake of Quick Silver.

A lake of quick silver covering an area of more than three acres and having a depth ranging from 10 to 50 feet has been discovered in the mountains of the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. The value of the product is estimated at millions.

## Birds' Nests in Mail Boxes.

The style of mail boxes used by Uncle Sam near York, Penn., is commending itself to birds. Members of the wren family in particular have developed a fondness for the cozy water tight boxes.

## Physician's Claim First.

In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence of all others.

## London Tobacco Exhibition.

At the tobacco exhibition in London some women made cigarettes at the rate of 120 in 30 minutes.

## Alaska's Mosquitoes.

Those who have wintered in Alaska say that it is not the cold, but the mosquito that is the hardest thing to endure in the North.

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## Social-Personal

Miss Mary Saunders returned yesterday from Bristol, Va., where she went to be a bridesmaid at the Ligon-Dickey wedding Wednesday evening.

Mr. Scott Herron and son, and Mrs. Lewis Frazier left yesterday for the Shenandoah Valley to visit Mrs. Herron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price.

Miss Mary Ivy, of Richmond, has returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Misses Mary and Edith Patterson, of Richmond, are visiting friends here.

Miss Nettie Maske left yesterday for Basic City to spend a week.

Miss Josie Fowler, of Lee Hall, and Miss George Montgomery, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. S. C. Garrow, 646 Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. Dabis, of Georgetown, Tenn., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Porter, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Porter.

Miss Flora Weir left yesterday for Shenandoah, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Massey.

Mrs. E. J. Rodrick, Miss Linahole Pole, Mr. Garland Rodrick, and Mr. Rodrick Pole, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes, 319 Fifty-fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman left yesterday for a trip to the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. Frank Davis left yesterday for a trip to Natural Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irlie and Miss Braman, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. R. R. Hunt in this city, have returned home.

Messrs. G. B. and T. T. Wood, have gone to Charlottesville, to spend ten days with relatives and friends.

## LEGLESS NEGRO JAILED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Milford Harrod Declares That Boat He Is Alleged to Have Stolen Belongs to Him.

Milford Harrod, a negro, was arrested in Dawson City yesterday afternoon by Detective Henry Messick on a warrant from Norfolk, charging him with stealing a sail boat from Prince Palmer, of Norfolk. The prisoner was locked up at the station house to await the arrival of an officer from Norfolk to take him to that city for trial.

Harrod, who years ago had to have both legs amputated at the knee on account of frost bite, claims that the boat in question belongs to him and was stolen from her anchorage near the Ivy avenue pier some time ago. He says the police of Norfolk gave him permission to take the boat from a pier in that city several days ago after he had proven ownership.

## MUST WEAR "BASKET" MUZZLES AFTER MONDAY

New Style Head Gear for Dogs in Stock at Commissioner of Revenue's Office.

The new "basket" dog muzzles recently approved by the city council, have been received here and are now on sale by Commissioner of the Revenue Crump at 25 cents each.

Chief of Police Reynolds announced yesterday that he would give dog owners the remainder of his week to secure the muzzles for their pets, but that on Monday the dog wagon would be started out and all dogs not wearing a "basket" muzzle would be taken up.

## DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED

McHorney Steamers Continue to Land at Pine Beach Pier.

## ONLY RATE QUESTION UNSETTLED

Charge of Two and One Half Cents Per Passenger Landed is Being Made by Norfolk & Atlantic Terminal Company.

The question of whether or not two and one half cents per passenger landed is a fair charge is the only unsettled difference between the Norfolk & Atlantic Terminal Company, owners of Pine Beach Pier, and Captain B. F. McHorney, general manager of the steamers General Lee and General Putnam. Other differences have been adjusted and no attempt will be made to keep the steamers mentioned from landing at the Pine Beach Pier.

Captain McHorney contends that two and one-half cents per passenger is not a reasonable rate to charge him for landing his vessel at the pier. The steamers carry a large number of passengers and at the rate charged, the cost of landing at Pine Beach will run up to a high figure before the summer is over.

The rate question will be settled amicably, however, and no further trouble between the companies is expected. With the attendance at the Exposition increasing daily, there should be a plenty of passengers for all the lines during the next two or three months.

## Funeral of Mr. Arnal.

The funeral of the late Carl Hugo Arnal took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence, 311 Forty-ninth street, services being conducted by Rev. E. A. Shenk. The body was interred at Greenlawn Cemetery.

## Reading Matter Needed.

Reading matter is sadly needed at the Sailors' Rest. Superintendent Golden says that his supply of magazines is extremely short and he is anxious to communicate with anyone who cares to contribute a few periodicals of more or less recent date.

## Marion Story Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Marion Story, the artist and brother of Julian P. Story, who was divorced by Mrs. Eames, committed suicide at his home Brook Farm near Port Chester, tonight by shooting. Mrs. Story, who had not lived with her husband for about a year is said to be somewhere in the South.

## Quaint Fish Has Numerous Names.

The monkfish is a quaint creature. It is a sort of shark, which looks much more like a skate, and other curious resemblances have given it a variety of popular names. It is called "monk fish" from its decidedly cow-like head; "fiddle fish" because of its general shape, and "angel fish" because its winglike pectoral fins make it to the eye of fancy very much like a very bad angel. "Shark ray" is yet another name, and a composite photograph of a shark, a ray, a skate, an angel, a monk and a fiddle would really give a very fair idea of this fish. Science is on the side of the angels, with the name "squatinus angelus." — Dundee Advertiser.

## Warned in Time.

In Scotland when an infant is to be baptized the father is bound to show some kind of speaking acquaintance with the shorter catechism. One day a collier went to his minister to bespeak him for the christening of his child. "How many commandments have ye?" asked the minister. "Twenty," rejoined the collier, who was forthwith sent back to pursue his studies in elementary theology. On his way he met a brother miner who was going to the minister on a similar errand. "How many commandments have ye, Jock?" asked the first. "Ten." "Oh, you needn't trouble him with ten. I offered him twenty the while, but he wasna satisfied." — Dundee Advertiser.

## Amphibious China.

Holland's canals are famous, but the canal system of China is far more marvelous, and its value to the enormous empire is simply incalculable. No country in the world has more navigable rivers and canals than China. The network of waterways, natural and artificial, so covers the empire that almost as many people live upon the water as on the land. The Great canal, that wonder of the world, runs north and south from Canton to the extremity of the empire, and by this route the wares of all nations are carried to Peking, a distance of 825 miles. This canal is fifty feet wide; it passes through, or near, forty-one large cities; it has seventy-five large sluices to keep up the water and has thousands of bridges.

## Butchers in Burma.

All butchers in Burma are Indians born. No Burman will kill a cow or a bullock or sell meat. There is no law against such practice, but no respectable native will kill for food, sport or revenge. Fowl and fish are indeed sacrificed for eating purposes, but every one despises the fisherman. He is a sort of outcast, and the slaying of fowl is done reluctantly. — Westminster Gazette.

Steel Cheaper Than Brass.  
On account of the high price of copper the plumbers of Birmingham England, are now making preparations to manufacture a large proportion of their pipe of steel instead of brass.

Government Buries Dead.  
In some parts of Switzerland all the dead are buried by the government, without respect to wealth or position.

Cardinals Created By Pius.  
Since Pius X was elevated to the pontifical throne, less than four years ago, no fewer than 15 cardinals have died.

Gotham's Flat Houses.  
New York city has provided new flat houses for 586,000 tenants during the last five years.

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